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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Docket No.
23632-002

In re Application of: Dazhi CHEN et al.

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/461,336	December 15, 1999	Bryan J. JAKETIC	3627

Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING EXCESS CAPACITY FOR RESTAURANTS AND OTHER INDUSTRIES DURING OFF-PEAK OR OTHER TIMES**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 9, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows: **SECOND** month

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

The requested extension is as follows:

☐ Large entity

☒ Small entity

Verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27:

☐ Is enclosed.

☐ Has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the extension of time is \$155.00 and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Charge the amount of the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: 2/4/04

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